

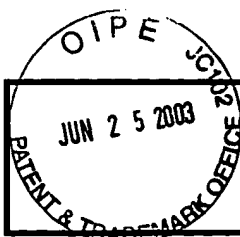
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This is a request for a ☒ continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09/478,621, filed on January 5, 2000, entitled **INHIBITING MICRODEVELOPMENT OF MICROVESSELS WITHIN CORONARY OR PERIPHERAL VESSEL WALLS FOR RESTENOSIS/ATHEROSCLEROSIS PREVENTION OR THERAPY.**

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b) or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule. 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P- NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4).
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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR. 1.16(c) or (j)) | 24 - 20* = | 4 | x \$ 18 = | \$ 72.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR. 1.16(b) or (i)) | 5 - 3** = | 2 | x \$ 84 = | 168.00 |
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| | Total of above Calculations = | | | | \$ 990.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27). | | | | - 495.00 |
| | * Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | | TOTAL = \$ 495.00 |

6. ☒ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)

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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1480.00** is enclosed (**\$495.00** for filing of CPA; **\$985.00** for extension of time)

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10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired _____
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12. a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503).

13. ☒ Other: **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:** A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 19, 2002 and was received by the Patent Office on November 25, 2002, thereby setting the extendable, two-month period for filing an appeal brief to as expiring on January 25, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is **respectfully requested that the period for filing an Appeal Brief be extended five months, i.e., up to and including June 25, 2003.** The accompanying check includes \$985.00 in payment of the fee therefore by a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account 50-0320.

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Title



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WITHIN CORONARY OR PERIPHERAL VESSEL WALLS
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